READY FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

CAMP HUGHES, MANITOBA

CAMP HUGHES, 1916

will rank as an important chapter, so far as Canada is concerned, in the Great World War. Training was steadily carried on for five months and 30,000 men under discipline, were organized and trained according to the syllabus and routine of Canadian camps in England, by direction of a general staff right from the front. In ante-bellum days Sewell Camp was largely a cavalry camp, with some artillery and infantry units attached, but this year, with the exception of the necessary Engineers, Army Service, Army Medical units and two depot squadrons of cavalry, Camp Hughes was made up exclusively of infantry. Great importance was attached to musketry under an efficient staff. There was a good supply of ammunition and every unit had two series of range periods before proceeding overseas. Physical training and bayonet fighting were also given marked attention and all units had an experience in the trenches, an area being given over to that work. Vigorous training was done in platoon and company as well as in battalion drill. A feature of the camp was the high grade rations regularly issued to all units, particularly the fresh meat. The camp was reviewed by the Duke of Connaught and, following the march past, His Royal Highness took occasion to remark upon the fine physique of the men he had just seen. He was evidently deeply impressed by the parade of the troops in Camp Hughes. Harvest leave was granted a large number of the N.C.O.'s and men during part of August and September, but for such time as training of units was thereby affected officers were given special training in varied courses, bombing, bayonet fighting, physical training and at the regular school of instruction where officers might qualify as lieutenants, captains and field officers under direction of an efficient trained staff. Besides two drafts of 100 officers and drafts of Engineers, Army Service and Army Medicals there were 18 battalions sent overseas direct from Camp Hughes.

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GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING AND HEADQUARTERS STAFF
Camp Hughes 1916

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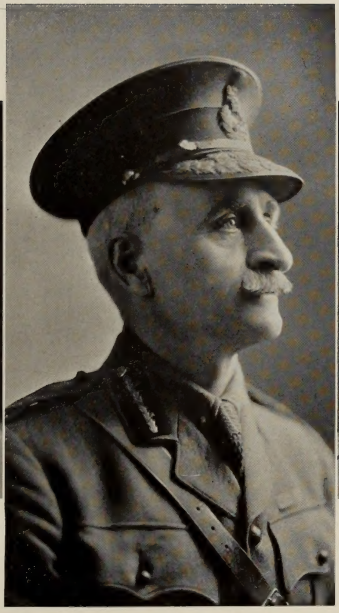

MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN HUGHES,
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LORD STRATHCONA HORSE—"ROYAL CANADIANS"
In Review Order
Major-General Hughes and Staff at Saluting Point

34th FORT GARRY HORSE
Passing the Saluting Point

96th BATTALION C.E.F.
Marching Past

100th and 107th BATTALIONS C.E.F.
Lines

GRENADE SCHOOL CLASS
Bombing a Trench from the front

100th BATTALION C.E.F.
Presentation of Colors—September 9, 1916

108th BATTALION C.E.F.
Lines and on Review

128th BATTALION "MOOSE JAWS" C.E.F.
Leaving for Overseas—August 10, 1916

144th BATTALION—"L.B.D's."—C.E.F.
Lines and on Review

152nd BATTALION C.E.F.
Presentation of Colors—July 22, 1916

152nd BATTALION C.E.F.
"Eyes Right!"

152nd BATTALION C.E.F.
Lines— also showing apparatus for Bayonet Drill

179th BATTALION "CAMERON HIGHLANDERS" C.E.F.
Lines and on Review

181st BATTALION C.E.F.
Lines and on Review

183rd BATTALION C.E.F.
Lines

VIEW OF TRENCHES
Section of Front Line with Dugout

184th BATTALION C.E.F.
Major-General J. Hughes takes the Salute

188th BATTALION C.E.F.
On Review, August 12, 1916

195th BATTALION—"CITY OF REGINA O.S.B."—C.E.F.
Lines

Miss STINSON IN CAMP
After flying from Brandon

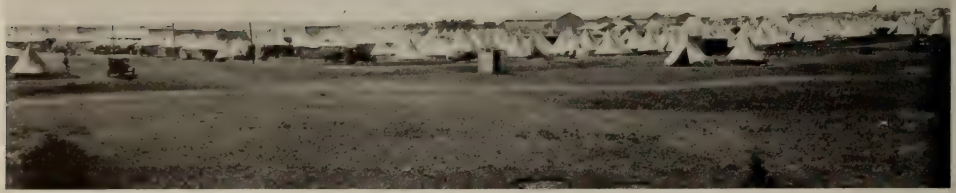
MAJOR-GENERAL THE HON. SIR SAM HUGHES, K.C.B., P.C., M.P.
and OFFICERS STATIONED AT CAMP HUGHES, 1916

MACHINE GUN CLASS
With "Lewis" guns in foreground

196th BATTALION—"WESTERN UNIVERSITIES"—C.E.F.
Where hearty appetites are satisfied

196th BATTALION—"WESTERN UNIVERSITIES"—C.E.F.
Lines with C.P.R. main line in foreground

197th BATTALION C.E.F.
On Review



200th **BATTALION C.E.F.**
Two views of lines

VIEW OF TRENCHES
Showing their great extent

203rd BATTALION C.E.F.
209th BATTALION C.E.F.
Lines

GENERAL VIEW OF CAMP
Looking North Easterly from Hospital

203rd BATTALION C.E.F.
On Review

210th BATTALION C.E.F.
Lines and on Review

214th BATTALION—"SASKATCHEWAN WILD CATS"—C.E.F.
An Attractive Archway

214th BATTALION—"SASKATCHEWAN WILD CATS"—C.E.F.
Noon Hour

214th BATTALION C.E.F.
217th BATTALION C.E.F.
On Review

221st BATTALION "BULL DOGS" C.E.F.
On Review

222nd BATTALION C.E.F.
Lines and on Review

ONE OF THE MANY SUPPLY DEPOTS

223rd BATTALION C.E.F.
Lines

223rd BATTALION C.E.F.
On Review

226th BATTALION C.E.F.
Lines and on Review

HOSPITAL LINES AND STAFF
Officers and Nurses, No. 10 Field Ambulance Depot

229th BATTALION C.E.F.
Lines and on Review

232nd BATTALION C E.F.
Lines

A CLASS AT THE SIGNALLING SCHOOL